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Lafayette, Louisiana
July 16, 2002

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
VERNON FIELD, Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 798-A, 798-C and 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively:

1. To create eleven (11) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated Sand Units 108 through 118, for their respective Hosston, Upper Cotton Valley and Lower Cotton Valley Formations, all as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To designate Anadarko Petroleum Corporation as operator of the proposed HOSS RA SU114, UCV RA SU114 and LCV RA SU114.
4. To designate the Anadarko Petroleum Corporation – Willamette 33 No. 1 Well as unit well for the HOSS RA SU114, UCV RA SU114 and LCV RA SU114.
5. Except to the extent herein contrary, to extend to the proposed additional units for the Hosston, Upper Cotton Valley and Lower Cotton Valley Formations, all pertinent provisions of the 798-A, 798-C and 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively, and all applicable Statewide Orders.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A, effective February 28, 1980, and further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A-1, effective August 18, 1982.

The Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C-2, effective December 22, 1982, and redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C-10, effective January 22, 2002.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B, effective January 23, 1981, and redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002.

Pertinent data relating to the applicant's proposal can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Frank A. Davis, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, 1201 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, Texas, 77380, Telephone Number 832/636-3130.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2002, **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this pre-application notice is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (**being the same plat attached to the notice dated July 3, 2002**) and the list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat

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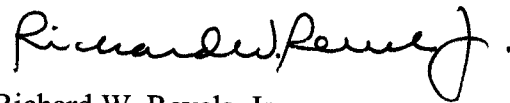
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and/or list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$2,100.00, **made payable to the Office of Conservation** representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

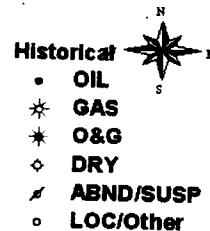
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cc: Mr. James Broussard
Shreveport District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

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Section Lines

All Units are Geographic 640 Acres +/-

Vernon Field Units

**Existing MOSS RA,
UCV RA & LOV RA Units**

**Additional Proposed
HOSS RA, USV RA &
LCV RA Units**

**Anadarko Petroleum
Corporation**

Vernon Field
Jackson Parish, LA

**Proposed Drilling and Spacing Units For the
Maxton Formation - Reservoir A
Upper Cotton Valley Formation - Reservoir A
Lower Cotton Valley Formation - Reservoir A**

By: Frank A. Davis

Date: June 20, 2002